

170E2 ST NYC.  
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Dear Tim:

Next: the painters. The 2 big abstract-expressionists are Willem de Kooning & Franz Kline. De Kooning I haven't been able to get ahold of (don't have his address) but his phone number is LF 3-5680. He said a month ago he wanted to try mescaline type drugs. If you're in NY while I'm gone, phone him. (I never so far have found him in) I'll send you his address sooner or later for you to send him a note.

I saw Franz Kline yesterday & explained the situation, he said he was ready to turn on any-time. His address is 242 West 14 Street NYC--Phone WA 4--1259. So he's all ready. Please send him a note as soon as possible (just to ratify my conversation that he was invited to participate)-- and can get to ~~see~~ him sooner or later whenever there's an opportunity/.

OK--out to big New Years parties tonite, hope you have a nice time with Huston Smith. Dan Wakefield a sort of sociological journalist who wrote about Sit ins & Puerto Ricans is also now starting a series on drugs, sympathetic, with the angle that ~~pot~~ should be legalized. I gave him all the information & sources that I had. If you are interested in turning him on, his address is 21 Jones Street (AL 5 22 44)---(NY).  
*Phone*

Happy New Year.

I don't know when I leave, probably be delayed beyond the 2nd of Jan-- so send ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ mushrooms here--I can always have them forwarded. or Mescalien whatever.

Burroughs has moved from Cambridge to Paris % % Olympia Press 7, Rue St-Severin, Paris 5-- France--if you can ever connect him with Heim or anyone in Paris.

OK--  
As ever

Allen

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